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By a traffic arrangement entered into by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company and the Canadian Development Company, the railway company will upon the opening of navigation on the Yukon, about June 1, have a through system from Skagway to Dawson. The understanding is that one of the Canadian Development Company's steamers is to leave the northern terminus of the road each day, and handle all the freight offered by the railway company. The steamers which will be engaged are the Australian, Anglian, Canadian, Victorian and Columbian. The Canadian Development Company will continue to operate the steamers, Mr. R. T. Elliott of this city, who has been managing the affairs of the company, having been appointed assistant superintendent of the river division of the White Pass & Yukon route. General Manager Hawkins will be over this morning in connection with the arrangement, the particulars of which he announced in Seattle yesterday. A special despatch to the Colonist from that city says:

"General Manager Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon route, made the announcement yesterday that upon the opening of navigation, about June 1st next, the operating system of the White Pass & Yukon route would be extended to Dawson city and Yukon river points. This was effected through a traffic arrangement with the Canadian Development Company, which operates a number of steamers from White Horse to Dawson.

"Work on the extension of the railroad from Bennett to White Horse is proceeding as rapidly as men and money can push it. By the opening of navigation it is expected that rails will be laid into White Horse and trains in regular operation. Then the worst difficulties of the trip from Skagway to Dawson will have been overcome. General Manager Hawkins says he expects to have a daily train and boat service from Skagway to Dawson, and to reduce the time of a through trip from Seattle to Dawson to an average of between six and seven days.

"By the traffic arrangement goods will be billed and tickets sold through Dawson from Seattle, saving the shipper the trouble of looking after his stuff en route. A terminal station will be established by the railroad company at Dawson. Mr. T. Elliott has been appointed assistant superintendent of the river division, and C. M. Chambers, general agent at Dawson. By the new arrangement through contracts for shipment of goods may be made.

"Mr. Hawkins stated that he expects White Horse to develop into a town of considerable importance and size. Over 240 copper locations have been made in the vicinity. Three copper mines are now being developed. White Horse is the place where the railroad leaves the river for Fort Selkirk, and it is also the centre of rich mineral country. Hydraulic mining will begin in Altin next season on a large scale."

EMBARGO ON DOGS.

English Authorities Take Precautions to Continue Recent Freedom for Rabies.

London, April 19.—American tourists who usually take their pet dogs with them cannot bring them into England this year. The board of agriculture has put into rigid enforcement the law forbidding temporary entrance into England of foreign dogs.

Tabies has been exterminated in Great Britain. The last case known was in Wales last November. Only seven cases are recorded for the preceding year. Eleven hundred deaths of human beings from hydrophobia are on record in Great Britain during the last fifty-one years. Under the stand taken this year, the number of deaths and cases have dwindled to nothing. Now that the disease has vanished the determination is to keep the disease out of England by keeping foreign dogs out except for breeding purposes, when they may be brought in subject to three months' quarantine, or as pets, provided they are brought for permanent residence, in which case they may be admitted subject to three months' quarantine.

Owners of pet dogs must now deposit that the dogs have been healthy for three months.

FILIPINOS SENTENCED.

Fifteen Years for Guerilla Warfare—Robber-Murderers to Hang.

Manila, April 19.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Calamba for guerilla warfare has found all three guilty, and sentenced them all to life imprisonment. Major-General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to fifteen years. Two robbers convicted of murder have been sentenced to be hanged at O'Donnell.

THE LITTLE REPUBLICS.

Washington, April 19.—The legislative committee of the Bureau of American Republics met to-day for the purpose of carrying out the directions of the recent conference of the diplomatic representatives of the American republics relative to the formation of a programme for the projected pan-American congress to be held at the City of Mexico. It is expected that the committee will occupy a week's time in preparation of this programme.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

MAFEKING LIKELY RELIEVED.

London, Friday, April 20.—Again comes the report that Mafeking has been relieved.

There is no way of verifying this report, which the War Office has not heard, but the rumor has gained credence and is said to come from a reliable source.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Parliament Discusses the Indian Famine—Imperial Commissions for Young Canadians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 19.—Parliament is likely to make a grant to Indian famine sufferers. During an interesting discussion to-day Mr. Fielding announced that his deputy, Mr. Courtney, would transmit any Canadian subscriptions to the proper authorities.

The budget debate is still in progress. Second Lieut. Strickland has been struck off the strength of the Fifth Regiment.

A list of cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, nominated for commissions in the British army, has been approved. There are few Western cadets at the college, and as will be noticed there are no names of Western men on the list, which is as follows:

For Royal Engineers—Edward Carleton Baker, Ottawa; Francis Henry Hamilton, Ottawa; Harold Southern Stewart, Montreal; Travers Kirkland, Toronto; Allan Zouch Palmer, Ottawa.

For Army Service Corps—John Hampden Fissenden, Peterboro; Frederick Walter Boyer Riddout, Toronto; Oliver Andrew Hutson, Galt, Ont.; Herbert Barry Rupert Dickey, Amherst, N. S.; Benjamin Hector Lambert, Ottawa.

For Infantry—Richard Ineson McLaren, Hamilton; Frederick Percival Myles, Toronto.

Colonies and Imperial Issues

Chancellor of Exchequer on the Time When Their Voice Will Be Heard.

The Realization of this Delightful Dream Cannot Be Forced.

London, April 19.—Speaking at the Primrose day celebration at Bristol, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, responding to the toast to the government, said he could not tell when a general election would be held, and he was quite certain that nobody else knew, but if the war did not extend beyond the natural life of parliament, the government would not appeal to the constituencies until it was in a position to know the policy it would recommend.

"Lord Beaconsfield," continued the speaker, was one of the first to appreciate the advantage of empire. Imperial federation is a delightful dream and it may become more, but we must not attempt to force the pace. The colonies, however, have given an earnest of a future time when there may be some form of common organization for themselves and the motherland which might control the imperial policy and give the colonies adequate share in the responsibilities of the Empire."

A TELLER IN TROUBLE.

Two Thousand Dollars or More Short in Cash of Merchants' Toronto Branch.

Toronto, April 19.—Geo. McC. Wilson, paying teller in the Merchants' Bank, was arrested this evening charged with misappropriating the funds of the bank. Early in the day a rumor was abroad that \$10,000 had disappeared from the paying teller's cage. The officials refuse to confirm or deny the rumor. Wilson was locked up.

It is understood an investigation of his accounts showed he is \$2,000 out, possibly more. It is supposed that speculating is the cause. Wilson came here from Napanea ten years ago and has lived quietly and respectably.

SWEDEN ARMING.

Significant Increase in Expenditure for Military and Naval Equipment.

Stockholm, April 19.—The Riksdag has voted three million kronor for armament and rifles, twelve millions for new field artillery, 320,000 for volunteer rifle associations, and has agreed to increase the new naval constructions for 1901 to 1,725,000 kronor.

BOER DELEGATES RECEIVED.

The Hague, April 19.—The Boer peace commissioners, headed by Dr. Leyds, had an audience with Queen Wilhelmina this afternoon lasting a quarter of an hour. The delegates, apparently, were much gratified by the affability of Her Majesty. Subsequently they were received in private audience by the Queen.

FLOOD IN MICHIGAN.

Jackson, Mich., April 19.—The train service on the roads running out of Jackson is still badly crippled as the result of the recent flood and it is not likely that regular schedules will be in operation for several days. A passenger train with 25 passengers aboard, which has been water bound since Monday at Quitman, Miss., has not yet been released.

Roberts Ready To Advance

Ten Days' Rain Has Provided Water Supply So Badly Needed.

While Remounts, Tents and Equipment Have Come Freely to Hand.

London, April 20.—4:15 a.m.—A deluge of rain lasting ten days has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein April 19, 10:55 a.m., and beginning: (via press censor at Bloemfontein) reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Deutzdorp where the Boers are said to be concentrating after their withdrawal from Wepener. There is nothing else to indicate that the Boers have been abandoned by the Boers.

Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewetdorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rutledge's division. Dewetdorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener. Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been called. No less than seven separate accounts are published in London to-day. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move is all that has been received and the correspondent's announcement that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's despatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist travel to South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields.

London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says: "This rainy season has been breeding peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Wednesday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipment have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents. The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abating."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without permission, and ordering rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6. At present the military here is mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

Bloemfontein, April 19.—During the last ten days there has been constant rains and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country is filled and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a supply of water."

DIED IN LONG SLEEP.

New York, April 19.—Little Katie-Knepper, whose sleep of more than a week has puzzled physicians, died to-day without awakening. A little more than a week ago the child complained of a headache and fell asleep. Every effort to awaken her was in vain.

BIG TANNERY BURNED.

Williamsport, Pa., April 19.—The Wallace Tannery at Roaring Branch, owned and operated by the American Tanning Company, was destroyed by fire late last night. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, including \$50,000 worth of prepared stock.

VAN HORNE'S PROJECTS.

Montreal, April 19.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the C. P. R., has left for further conference with New York financial magnates associated in his projects.

DREADING AN OPERATION.

Worries of experimenting of salves, suppositories and enemas and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it a absolute cure for all. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required, to effect a permanent cure.

Finance and Commerce

STOCK EXCHANGES.

London, April 19.—There was no increase of business in the markets here today and the tone was dull.

New York, April 19.—To-day's stock market demonstrated the effect of the steel and wire episode as a manœuvre for discouraging interest in the markets. Business lapsed one stage towards dullness and abandonment to the operations of small professional room traders. Closing quotations:

Am. Tob. Co.	103 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2
Am. C. & S. W. all paid	20 1/2
A. S. & W.	43 1/2
H. B. O.	88 1/2
H. B. T.	73
Can. Sou.	55 1/2
C. & O.	32
C. B. & Q.	12 3/4
Chicago Gas.	104
C. & N. W. P.	102
C. R. I. & P.	111
C. M. & S. P.	121 1/2
Cont. Tob.	29
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	182
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34
C. C. & S. L.	62 1/2
D. & H.	179
Fed. Steel	44
Gen. Elec.	140 1/2
L. & N.	84 1/2
Mar.	59
Mo. Pac.	107 1/2
Met. Trac.	157 1/2
N. P. com. new	50 1/2
N. P. pfd.	70 1/2
N. Y. C.	135
N. Y. L. E. & W.	24 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	24 1/2
Pac. Mail	34
Pressed Steel com.	49 1/2
Sou. Ry. com.	13 1/2
Sou. Ry. pfd.	68 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.	103 1/2
Tex. & Pac.	103 1/2
U. S. Leather	113 1/2
U. S. Rubber	103 1/2
U. P.	57 1/2
Wabash pfd.	81 1/2
W. U. C.	81 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal	162 1/2
C. P. R. in London	90 1/2

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19.—Wheat closed—April 65 1/2c, May 65 1/2c, July 65 1/2c, Sept. 67 1/2c, Corn—April 38c, May 38 1/2c, July 39 1/2c, Sept. 40 1/2c. Oats—May 23 1/2c, July 23 1/2c, Sept. 22 1/2c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers.)
Chicago, April 19.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pork—				
May	12.95	13.10	12.95	13.00
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

New York, April 19.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	107 1/2	108	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. R. & S. P.	120 1/2	127 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
M. & S. T. P.	121	122 1/2	121	121 1/2
Manitoba	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
People's Gas	104	105	103 1/2	104
C. R. I. & P.	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tob.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
U. P. pfd.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
W. U. C.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. Sugar	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. & N. T.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N. P. pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. P. com.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
A. & W. com.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

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HALF MILLION IN SIGHT.

Nevada Property at Ymir Banks With Treasure Houses of Kootenay.

From Mr. R. C. Pollett, managing director, it is learned that work on the Nevada, near Ymir, which is owned by the American Eagle Mining Company, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. There is a large show of ore in the property. He gave a resume of what has been accomplished yesterday to a Miner reporter. The vein has been stripped for some 500 feet on the surface, and is from 5 to 7 feet in width. The ore carries galena and iron pyrites, while gold, silver and lead are its chief values. The shaft on the property has attained a depth of 40 feet. It was sunk on the ledge and is in ore from the grass roots to its bottom. From the shaft to the tunnel No. 1 the vein has been stripped for the intervening distance, 175 feet. This proves the continuity of the ore chute. Tunnel No. 1 is in a distance of 35 feet, and its face is in ore, 15 per cent, of which is of a high grade. An intermediate tunnel was driven in for a distance of 85 feet and the vein levels, and found to be eight feet in width. The lower tunnel was driven in for a distance of 180 feet, and then a crosscut was run from the end for 70 feet and the ledge crosscut. Here the ledge has been found to be wider than in the upper levels. Computing the average width of the ore body at four feet, the value of the ore is some 25,000 tons of ore in sight in the mine. A series of samples taken from all parts of the vein show that the average value is over \$20 to the ton, thus giving a value of half a million dollars to the chute so far as it has been explored. The ore is easily concentrated at the rate of five to one. A concentrating test gave the following: Gold, \$7.13; silver, \$11.30; lead, \$0.60; total, \$28.03; concentrating five into one, \$140.15; less loss on concentrating, leaving a net value of concentrates of \$133.12 per ton. The American Eagle Company contemplate erecting a concentrating plant and tramway this summer. Therefore the great value of the power necessary for the plant. With proper machinery, it seems certain that the Nevada will be numbered among the paying mines of the Ymir section—Rossland Miner.

IT IS SIMPLY SCANDALOUS.

Acquitted Prisoner Should Not Be Allowed to Thank Jurors.

Take, for example, the custom which is rapidly growing and is already quite common, of thanking the members of the jury for a verdict of acquittal in a criminal case. We mean, of course, the personal thanking of them by the late prisoner at the bar—expressly termed the defendant. It is now and then put upon record that the acquitted prisoner immediately upon the announcement of the verdict, has rushed forward to the jury box, shaken hands with each member of the

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jury and more or less effusively thanked them for the verdict. Now, we repeat, that may be done with no thought of wrong. To many it may even seem to be a graceful compliment. But in fact it is difficult to analyze it as anything other than a gross insult to the jury and a scandalous reflection upon the honesty and impartiality of the court. The acquitted prisoner may not realize it. The spectators may not. The jurors may not. But it certainly seems as if the judge upon the bench should view it in its true light.

The jurors have just acquitted the prisoner at the bar. Why? Not because of the slightest personal regard for him or her, nor with the slightest desire to do him or her a favor for which it would be fitting to thank them. Not even because they had the slightest sympathy with the prisoner, nor even yet because they were convinced of his or her innocence. No, but simply and solely because they did not think the guilt of the prisoner completely proved by the evidence. If the guilt had, in their opinion, thus been proved, they would with equal readiness have brought in a verdict of conviction. They have done so because they are absolutely nothing in the situation which calls for thanks from the acquitted prisoner. And the intimation that there is something of the sort—which is inevitably made in the very act of giving thanks, for one not acquainted to give thanks for anything—is nothing short of an intimation that the jurors were, at least in the estimation of the prisoner, influenced by personal, corrupt or at any rate partial motives.—New York Tribune.

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TWIN SOUL AFFINITIES.

Statistician's Effort to Smash Pretty Beliefs of the Folk in Love.

There is a sweet and pleasing theory that every woman has a chance to marry her affinity.

Granting that souls are distributed in pairs, do you know what probability you have of wedding your twin spirit? Just one chance in 6,204,674,000.

There may be a unit or two out of the way in this startling calculation, but a careful figuring of the odds on both sides has brought it down to that approximate result.

In the first place there are 1,479,729,400 persons in this overcrowded world of ours.

The average society girl meets at most 2000 persons, with whom she afterwards continues on speaking terms. This lowers her prospects of meeting her affinity to one chance in 739,865.

Next, suppose they meet. There is about one chance in fifty that he will fall in love with her. There is barely one chance in 100 that she will fall in love with him.

These twin souls are sometimes a trifle dense about recognizing each other at first sight.

Hence, going back to the beginning, after the style of the House that Jack Built, the chances that you will meet your affinity and that mutual love will result are about one in 10,707,750.

Of men who fall in love barely one-fourth are in a position to marry. This again lowers your prospects of wedding your affinity to one chance in 431,101,000. Parental objection on one side or another is said to break off fully 50 per cent. of the proposed matches nowadays, which sends your chances tumbling down to one in 885,352,000.

Now let us allow collectively for the engagements fractured by lovers' quarrels, loss of money, misunderstandings, death, feckleness, the attractive force of some non-affinitive outsider and any of the countless other causes that smash loving hearts (until the piece is soldered together by the warmth of the next flame) and which parts engaged folks.

A wise statistician once said that from every seven engagements barely one marriage resulted. Granting that, he was right, and his view was very moderate, your final prospects of meeting your affinity at the altar have dwindled to one chance in 6,204,674,000.

Yet there must be an awful mistake somewhere in these figures.

For where is the girl or man in love who cannot prove conclusively to himself that he will marry the one he loves? Where is the man who will marry the one he loves? Where is the man who will marry the one he loves?

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ing election.

THE WAR.

Whether the press censor is getting in
his work or there is no hurry to report
from South Africa is something that
must be left to the imagination. A des-
patch of yesterday morning spoke of
heavy rains as delaying the advance of
the Wepener relieving columns and also
as greatly alarming the enemy surround-
ing that town for fear that their line of
communication would be cut off and they
will fall into our hands. A South
African rainstorm is said to be a very
serious affair and the streams appear to
become raging torrents in a few hours.
The weather does not appear to be fa-
vorable to the health of our troops and
considerable sickness is reported from
Bloemfontein.Doubtless the delay in advancing
northward is due to a determination on
the part of Lord Roberts to move irre-
sistibly when once he starts. The dearth
of news, at present so marked, re-
sembles the days just before the relief
of Kimberley, and is leading many peo-
ple to think that a forward movement
has already been begun.The second Canadian contingent, or
that portion of it that has been operat-
ing in Western Cape Colony, has been
having an experience which will harden
it for any future work. Certainly our
fellows are showing that they are the
right kind of material to make soldiers
out of.

A REQUEST TO "THE WORLD."

We must ask the Vancouver World to
be more careful. On Tuesday last it
said: "Last week the Victoria Colonist
editorially asserted that Mr. W. W.
B. McInnes, M. P., had told a number
of persons at Ottawa that Mr. Martin
had offered him a position in his cabinet,
but that Mr. McInnes had positively
refused to enter that administration."Then the World goes on to say that
this story was generally believed but it
is a "deliberate falsehood." This is a lit-
tle the most astonishing thing we have
seen in a British Columbia newspaper.
The Colonist never asserted anything of
the kind editorially or otherwise. In-
deed, so far as we now recall, the Colon-
ist has never mentioned the name of Mr.
McInnes editorially in connection with
local politics, except on Friday, April
6th, when the following paragraph was
printed:"One of the reasons given for the ex-
traordinary selection of Mr. Ryder for
the post of finance minister is that Mr.
Martin was directed to fill up his cabi-
net and desired to offer the place to Mr.
W. W. B. McInnes, but did not care to
do so before the elections. It is sup-
posed that Mr. Ryder will easily be
defeated wherever he may run, and that
Mr. McInnes may be elected, and in this
event the latter will take the portfolio.
There is no authority for such a sug-
gestion, but in the lack of any explana-
tion for such an astonishing perform-
ance there is no reason for surprise that
the report found many people to accept
it, when it was current on the street yester-
day."We must call upon the World to re-
tract the offensive language which it has
employed towards the Colonist in this
connection; otherwise we shall have to
employ some means to direct public at-
tention to its gross misstatement. We
do not propose to allow a charge of de-
liberate falsehood to remain unnoticed.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The general desire seems to be that
the coming anniversary of the birthday
of our beloved sovereign shall be mark-
ed in Victoria by an exceptionally im-
pressive and enthusiastic series of
events. There will be great disappoint-
ment if this is not the case. To do what
the public wish to see done will take
considerable money, and it is therefore
to be hoped that contributions will be
general and generous. As usual the
city council will appropriate \$1000 to
the event, but we believe the ratepayers
will endorse Mr. Helmcken's requestmade at Wednesday night's meeting for
a larger appropriation this year. It
cost about \$3600 to carry through last
year's programme. To do full justice to
that outlined for this year may call for
more than this. The greatest care is in-
variably exercised by the committees in
the matter of expenditure, but even then
the total amounts up to a very consid-
erable sum.It is proposed to introduce a new fea-
ture into this year's celebration, namely
a parade. A poor parade is worse than
none at all, and some expense will have
to be incurred if this one is to be a suc-
cess. Fortunately private assistance
can be given in this particular, espe-
cially as it is hoped that the parade will
have some industrial features. Hand-
some floats representing the work of our
several manufacturing establishments
and others representative of our mer-
cantile houses would be very excellent
features and would be without a busi-
ness value to those getting them up.
It is to be hoped that if this idea is acted
upon, those business concerns that are
represented will subordinate the adver-
tisement idea to the desire to make an
attractive display. It has also been sug-
gested that mounted men in fancy cos-
tume would be a pleasing feature. This
is something that young men can get up
among themselves without calling upon
the committee for funds. A number
of grotesque figures would be a
pleasing feature. The fraternal societies
are to be asked to take part and also
the various labor organizations. The
school children will also be given a place
in the celebration. Particulars will be
announced as early as a day as possible,
but in the meantime it would be well
if the general public would bear in mind
how much the success of this feature of
the holiday will depend upon individual
effort.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

At a banquet given in New York, Sen-
ator Foster stated that about 20,000,000
bushels of wheat were exported from the
United States to China in 1899. This is
not very much compared with the total
product of the country and it can be easi-
ly supplied from Washington and Ore-
gon; but when we remember that it is
only a few years since the people of China
began to eat wheat bread, we will see
that the amount is highly satisfactory
and augurs well for future trade. The
consumption of wheat in China is grow-
ing very rapidly. Doubtless the experi-
ence of the Chinese who have lived in
America and other English-speaking
countries is contributing to the populari-
ty of the new food; but whatever the
reasons may be, it is certain that at the
present rate of progress it will not be
very long before the American export of
wheat to China will equal the export to
Europe.One very interesting question in this
connection is the source of supply. It
will be conceded that the United States
is approximately near the limit of its
wheat production. As a general rule the
people of the United States and Canada
consume about five bushels of wheat per
capita every year. This means that the
United States alone will shortly require
for home consumption 400,000,000 bush-
els of this grain, and the possible maxi-
mum of production, taking one year with
another, is not much in excess of this un-
der existing methods of cultivation. It is
quite impossible for that country to sup-
ply the home demand, maintain its pre-
sent exports to Europe and supply the
growing demand of China for any length
of time. For this reason we look for an
early and very rapid expansion of the
wheat product of Canada, for which
there will be a ready market.But wheat flour is by no means the
only American product which China will
call for in ever increasing quantities.
Lumber will be an important factor in
the future import trade of that country,
and here again Canada has an immense
advantage over the United States in the
fact that the local supply of that country
is being so reduced that care must be
taken to husband it for home consump-
tion; or if much of it is exported to Chi-
na, the deficiency in the supply of the
home market must be procured in Can-
ada. Senator Foster thinks that a very
large business can be built up in fish with
Northern China especially, and surely for
this no portion of the Pacific Coast is bet-
ter adapted than British Columbia.We print a paragraph from the Nana-
mo Free Press concerning Mr. Ryder,
minister of finance. It is very funny, or
rather it would be funny, if the hero of
it were not finance minister. Most people
would like to see that letter of his "own
commensure."A reiterated report is in circulation
that Mr. Joseph Martin proposes to offer
his services as a representative to the
electors of Victoria. It is said that his
object in so doing is to strengthen the
cause of his colleague, Mr. Yates.
If Mr. Martin is going to undertake to
carry all his colleagues on his shoulders,
he will have a little the toughest job any
politician ever tackled.There are some alleged cartoonists in
Canada. When they make pictures for
a Liberal paper, they seem to think that
they have done their duty if they repre-
sent Sir Charles Tupper as a tramp, and
when their contributions are for the
Conservative press, they content them-
selves with depicting Sir Wilfrid as an
inspired idiot. Never by any accidentDR. A. W. CHASE'S
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free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.do their pictures contain an idea. Their
notion seems to be to ridicule indi-
viduals. This is not legitimate, and we
are surprised that so many reputable
papers print their pictorial night-mares.George Washington Beebe claims to
be the first farmer ever called to a cabi-
net position in this province. What
nonsense! How about Mr. C. A. Semlin
and Mr. G. B. Martin, not to mention
others?The Mail and Empire says: "As a
referee in the strife between the Martin
and anti-Martin Liberals in British Col-
umbia, Sir Wilfrid feels bound to decide
against his erstwhile comrade in arms,
"Fighting Joe." It is the second time
that unlucky Esau missed the blessing
of the patriarch of his party, Mr. Sifton
having stolen it from him before." The
Montreal Herald says: "Mr. Joseph
Martin is premier of British Colum-
bia more by the grace of Lieutenant-
Governor McInnes than by the grace of
the Liberal party of the province. Joseph
is the stormy petrel of Canadian
politics, and the Liberals of British
Columbia will be wise in refusing to fol-
low him in his erratic flights."A well-known mining broker in this
city said yesterday a Chicago con-
cern, which had an option on certain
mining property on this Island, abandon-
ed it, although they have made all pay-
ments except the last. The reason given
was that the discredit into which British
Columbia had been brought by recent
legislation and the policy of the Martin
government made it impossible to do
anything with British Columbia mining
propositions. This is very unfortunate
condition of things. Can any one point
out any possible advantage which Mr.
Martin can be to this province, even if
he accomplishes all he has promised,
that will compensate for the mischief
he has already done, not to speak of
what he will do, if he happens to secure
a majority of the new house.Mr. Beebe has spoken. He told the
people at Port Haney that the reason
why the newspapers, except the Van-
couver World, are opposed to Mr. Mar-
tin is that he proposed to protect the peo-
ple's rights in regard to the B. C. South-
ern coal lands. This is very funny, and
if Mr. Beebe knew the political history
of the province he would know that he
has put the World in a very difficult
place. The World used to join with the
Colonist in defending the policy under
which this land grant was given. We
would like the World to say a little some-
thing for itself on this point. Does it
not stand exactly upon the same ground
as the Colonist does in regard to this
particular transaction? If it does not,
when did it change its views? A little
information upon these points from our
contemporary would be timely and at the
same time afford a little needed enlight-
enment to Mr. George Washington
Beebe.Mr. Martin is going to borrow a mil-
lion dollars for highway roads. With the
same breath with which he made this
statement at Port Haney, he blamed the
Turner administration for incurring de-
ficits for public works. The difference
between the two propositions is simply
this: Mr. Turner gave public notice from
his place in the legislature that his ad-
ministration proposed to expend on pub-
lic works more than was available from
current revenue, and to cover the deficit
by borrowing money. He saw that the
people wanted roads and he did not pro-
pose to keep them waiting for them until
he had borrowed the money. He knew
that he could get the money when he
needed it, but had promised in London
not to float a new loan for a certain num-
ber of years. Mr. Martin proposes to
keep the people waiting for the roads until
he has borrowed the money. Most
people will think that Mr. Turner's plan
is better for the country than Mr. Mar-
tin's. It gave the people the results
sooner and cost the province no more.Speaking at Port Haney Mr. Martin
referred to the Colonist's question as to
the probable cost of his railway to Koot-
enay, and said "it was all nonsense to
say that he could tell the cost of the pro-
posed railroad." No doubt it is, and that
is one of the reasons why it is all non-
sense for him to talk about it as a matter
of policy. It must be remembered that
the proposed railway is to be a rival line
of the Canadian Pacific, and without con-
nections with any other line. It cost
will therefore be a very material thing,
for unless there is some reason to suppose
that the line can pay interest and sinking
fund over and above its running ex-
penses, it will be a losing venture for the
province. Mr. Martin does not know if
the road will cost \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000.
He does not know whether it will
take \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 a year to pay
interest and sinking fund. Yet he talks
about going into the undertaking as if it
were a little venture, and asks the people
to approve of it without knowing what
it will cost. Mr. Martin's railway policy
is something which he invented on the
spur of the moment without considering
the details. He knows as well as any
one else he cannot carry it out; or if he
objects to this, we will put it that he does
not know that he can carry it out as a
business proposition without subjecting
the people of the province to a heavy tax
to meet deficits.

A LITTLE SPACE.

A little space to sing and say;
A little love-sweet holiday;
And then to sleep—to draw away!A little space: The gold is gray,
And life is sad, sweet yesterday,
No eyes to weep—no prayers to pray.Gather the violets while you may;
They will be sweet for Love to lay
On the green grass of yesterday.When that third feeling comes along, slide-
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collar and noisy necktie. "What can you
do?""Oh, any old thing," replied the young
man. "Of course I don't expect the junior
partnership at the start, but I want to be
sure of an early rise.""Very well," replied the merchant, "I'll
make you assistant janitor. You will rise
at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the
floors."

AN ITCHING NOSE.

In many parts of England nose irrita-
tion is regarded as a sign of coming vexa-
tion, or that you will be kissed by a fool,
or, again, that you will be kissed, crossed
or vexed. An Irishwoman will say, as she
violently rubs the offending member,
"There's a storm coming."It is curious to find that an itching nose
has its meaning, even among the negroes
of Carolina. The darkies say that if your
nose itches on the right side, a "gentle"
man is coming; if on the left, a lady;
if on the end, he or she will come riding.
Here is the prescription for treating an
itching nose:Rub it on wood, sure to be good;
Rub it on brass, sure to come to pass;
Rub it on brick, sure to come quick.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

It is always easy to borrow trouble.
Never loan a thing you cannot afford to
lose.The soft young man is apt to be half
baked.Young folks in love are very much in-
clined to wait time.Spotted children are not confined to those
of tender years.Some men are celebrated for their mus-
cle; others are famous for their cheek.A cure so certainly follows the use of these
remedies that out of hundreds of thousands
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the whole world of knowledge and lose her
own health? Young women students and
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VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Deason.

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Friday, April 20.		Saturday, April 21.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
0:30 a.m.	7.8 feet.	1:30 a.m.	7.8 feet
4:30 a.m.	8.2 feet.	5:40 a.m.	8.0 feet.
12:30 p.m.	2.4 feet.	1:20 p.m.	3.0 feet.
8:20 p.m.	7.4 feet.	9:10 p.m.	7.3 feet.

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Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A. Morris, tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello, Frank and Burt!

Be sure to see the New Band, April 25.

Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale fruit and provision merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

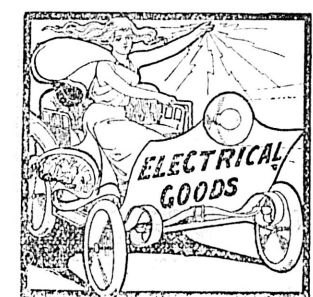
Victoria City Band, initial appearance April 25, A. O. U. W. hall.

For the "Messiah."—The plan of reserved seats for the "Messiah" to be held in the drill hall, will be on view next Monday and following days at the Victoria Book & Stationery store, 61 Government street.

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A Bootblacks' Quarrel.—As a result of a dispute which has threatened to assume a serious phase at almost any time for weeks past, Diamante Zarella appeared before Magistrate Hall yesterday in the police court charged with carrying a concealed weapon—to wit, a knife. Zarella is a bootblack, with a stand on Government street opposite the old post office. A former employee is now running a rival stand in Trousseau avenue. The latter, who "trya to taka all the biz," and Zarella quarrelled. Result—the latter carried a knife and paid \$20 in court yesterday for doing so.



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314 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Board of Trade.—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Correction.—Clause 11 in Mr. W. H. Hayward's election card yesterday read: "I would vote for the repeal of the liquor license act, 1890." The act of 1899 is meant.

Great Convenience.—A watch tower has been erected on top of the Central fire hall, from which a view of the city is commanded and from where a fire could be located should the alarm system be out of order.

The Wave.—All the applications received by the mayor and board of aldermen for copies of "The Wave" to be forwarded to friends have been attended to, and the supply contracted for by the city is now exhausted.

Tenders for Mail Contract.—The Dominion government is calling for tenders through Post Office Inspector Fletcher, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Esquimalt and Victoria, for four years, from July 1st next.

Special Council Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of the city council this afternoon at 4 o'clock to interview the owners of the shacks condemned by Sanitary Officer Wilson. The Mayor will also arrange for the meeting to be a general one, so that the contract for the plant for the pumping station may be awarded.

A New Firm.—Mr. F. J. Hall who recently purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by Haynes Bros., on Douglas street, for some years conducted the grocery business at the corner of Pandora avenue and the same street. Being an "old timer" and strict business man Mr. Hall should secure a large share of public patronage.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday before Magistrate Hall three more cyclists paid the usual fine of \$3 for riding on the sidewalk. Diamante Zarella, an Italian, for carrying concealed weapons was fined \$20. A Chinaman for driving over Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs. The case of an expressman who had been summoned for ill-treating a horse was dismissed.

Memorial Poem Fund.—Owing to other engagements Mr. Phillips-Wolley is unable to devote any more time to the In Memoriam Poem Fund, stated February 1900, and is therefore compelled to ask all those who have not hitherto done so to do so at once. Mr. George Gillespie, manager Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. After allowing a sufficient time for this notice to have the desired effect Mr. Phillips-Wolley will publish an account of his stewardship. Up to date about \$500 has been paid out of about \$1,500 due.

Down From Atlin.—J. H. Brownlee, the well known surveyor, formerly of Victoria, but now located at Atlin, again in the city on a brief business visit. While here Mr. Brownlee will arrange for the publishing of a map and folder of the Atlin district for the Atlin Board of Trade. The needs and requirements of the district will also be laid before the government by Mr. Brownlee. He reports that travel over the ice will last but a short time longer from Log Cabin to Atlin, there being every indication that navigation will open much earlier than usual. Mr. Brownlee reports the outlook for the season as being exceedingly good.

Saturday Night Concert.—Mr. Stewart Huntington, the Toronto tenor, who appears at the drill hall concert on Saturday has studied under the leading vocal teachers of America, and for the past decade has occupied an enviable position in the musical world. His singing is distinguished both for purity of method and the power and compass of his voice. Miss Clara Spray won great praise at last Saturday's concert, and her rendering of the "Intermezzo" from Cavalleria Rusticana with full band accompaniment will be admirably adapted to display her powers to advantage. Arrangements have also been made with Gideon Hicks & Co. for the first public exhibition, in connection with this concert, of that recently invented musical contrivance, the piano—a wonderful device, by which the finest works are interpreted, not mechanically, but with sympathetic shading, change of tempo, and varied accentuation. In addition to the special attractions mentioned, the programme of band music will be of an unusually high order.

The Floral Cantata.—The floral cantata which is announced for next Tuesday evening is a unique performance. It has been given to large audiences in Eastern cities many times, being a series of songs and choruses by young ladies and children. There are sixty girls and half a dozen boys. The part of Spring is to be taken by Miss Estelle Hibben and around her will be gathered all the flowers of the spring and summer, each singing its own song of gladness. Every performer is dressed as a flower—the yellow crocus quickly pursuing the retreating snow; the modest violet hiding its face amid the leaves; the rich rose filling the air with fragrance; the calla lily like a trumpet, heralding a triumphal march; the daffodil waving its banners of gold; the primrose with its suggestions of Old England; are all on the stage. There are also Canterbury bells, daisies, dandelions, forget-me-nots, calendulas, sunflowers, carnations, apple-blossoms, corn flowers, sweet-peas and poppies. And there will be one bachelor's button, vocal like all the others. And in the fairy scene, Brownies will mingle with mischief and mirth. Preparations under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Harris have been going on for several weeks and a rich treat is to be expected. It will be pleasant to turn aside from the clash of war and the strife of politics and bide awhile amid the idyllic restfulness of the woodland and garden.

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THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Successful Extra Dance Held in Assembly Hall Last Evening.

Upwards of 300 were present at the Assembly Hall, Fort street, last evening on the occasion of the extra dance arranged by the executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the working funds of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital; and the affair was in every way a decided success.

Though the dance was not on the usual elaborate scale that characterizes the annual hospital ball, the decorations, music and accompanying features which go to make such affairs so consistently pleasing and successful, were in no wise neglected. Festoons of evergreen, hotted plants, an abundance of bunting, and prettily draped and furnished cosy nooks and booths, had the effect of making the large ball room present a really handsome appearance. A feature of the decorations were the numerous electric chandeliers most tastefully draped in colored paper hangings by the generous and ingenious handiwork of Mrs. Tilton.

The ball was under the distinguished patronage of his Honor, Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Colonel Prier, Colonel Grant and the officers of the Navy. Bantley's orchestra furnished the music.

The supper room, charmingly decorated in pink and white, with ample blossoms, was in charge of Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Pemberton, and a most tempting collation was laid before the guests at the midnight hour as a result of those ladies' efforts.

This evening a supplementary dance will be given for the younger folk, and the Daughters of Pity, who so generously lent their services to the work of decoration, will be on hand to make the affair a success. It is requested that those who intended contributing refreshments for last night's dance, but failed to do so, will send the same in for this evening.

Living Pictures at Cedar Hill.—There will be a grand spectacular entertainment at St. Luke's Sunday school hall to-night in aid of the church funds, the programme consisting of 22 living pictures illustrating fairy tales and local advertisements. Free busses will leave Cochrane's corner on Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. A great treat is in store for all who attend.

Wedded at Esquimalt.—The residence of Mr. A. C. Muir, chief engineer of the Esquimalt dry-dock, was the scene on Wednesday evening of a most enjoyable event in the marriage, in the presence of a large company of friends and well-wishers, of his third daughter, Maggie, to Mr. W. H. P. Trowsdale, late of Victoria, but now of Wellington. Rev. D. Macdonald, of St. Paul's church, Victoria, West, conducted the service. Miss Ethel Trowsdale attended the bride while Mr. Archie Muir supported the groom. The large collection of valuable presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Trowsdale left by Thursday morning's train for Wellington, their future home.

The Celebration.—Those constituting the printing committee in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Queen's Birthday held a first meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the secretary was authorized to order 500 envelopes, 10,000 dodgers for distribution on railways and steamers, and other supplies. Advertisements will also be inserted in the Coast and Interior newspapers at once. At a meeting of the fireworks committee at 4 o'clock, the tender for fireworks of Hitt Bros. of \$750 was accepted. A special committee consisting of the Mayor, J. H. Turner, Chief Deasy, William Dalby and A. J. Dallan was appointed to see Messrs. Hitt Bros. and arrange details. Application was made to the finance committee for an appropriation of \$1,000. An illumination sub-committee was appointed consisting of Chief Deasy, Thomas Watson, George Jeeves, Thomas Harman, George Snider, H. L. Campbell and Capt. Clark. Mayor Hayward was requested to wait upon the government and request the illumination of the parliament buildings. Business men and citizens generally will be requested to decorate and illuminate their premises, also those who may have boats out in the evening of the fireworks display.

A Unique Entertainment.—The society of the Native Sons of British Columbia intend introducing a novel entertainment on Monday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall in the way of a talk on "Two Women in Klondike," a book which has had a large sale on this continent and in Great Britain and is a forcible and eloquent delineation of life during the exciting days in the early gold rush to the Yukon country. The talk will be illustrated by specially prepared views of actual events taken at the time of their occurrence and the electrical dissolving view effect will be introduced for the first time here, under the personal supervision of the society's electrician. The entertainment will be entirely original and absorbingly interesting and will abound in quaint and witty allusions to and narrations of incidents of life in the North when Dawson and Atlin were in the rough before homes had been built and civilizing influences had begun to be felt by the nomadic population that crowded into the new gold fields. The talented and popular of Mrs. Hitchcock the entertainment promises to be the most pleasant and instructive event of the season. It was the original intention of the society to hold the entertainment in their own hall, but as so many have expressed a desire to be present a larger hall had to be selected. Tickets can be secured at any of the principal stores in the city.

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SOME APPOINTMENTS.

A Lawyer to Replace Justices of the Peace as Magistrate of Nanaimo.

Yesterday's issue of the official Gazette contained notices of the following appointments:

William J. Stone, of Clatsop, to be a Justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Alfred Raper, of Texada Island, J. P., to be a license commissioner for the Texada license district, vice L. J. Seymour, resigned.

Edmund Montague Yarwood, of Nanaimo, to be stipendiary magistrate for the province of British Columbia, police magistrate for the city of Nanaimo and to hold a small debts court for the said city and within a radius of 15 miles therefrom, vice J. Hilbert and E. Shakespeare, justices of the peace. The latter appointment to take effect on April 23.

William George McMyrn and Sidney Russell Almond, mining recorders, to be gold commissioners within the Kettle River and Grand Forks mining divisions, respectively, and to exercise their powers under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1807."

The Lieutenant-Governor has by order altered the place for the registration of bills of sale in the county of Yale. Heretofore all registrations were made at Kamloops, but now they may be registered as follows:

For the Grand Forks mining division.—The office of the registrar of the county court at Grand Forks.

For the Kettle River mining division.—The office of the registrar of the county court at Greenwood.

For the remainder of the county of Yale.—The office of the registrar of the county court at Kamloops.

The change is to take effect May 15. Chilliwack municipal court of revision has been postponed from April 16 to May 12. Spallumcheen court of revision will be held at Armstrong on June 9, at 10 a. m.

The following companies are incorporated: The Ship Dunsuir Co., of Victoria; capital, \$84,000. The Vancouver Breweries; capital, \$200,000. Kootenay Clear Manufacturing Co., of Nelson; capital, \$50,000. The British Lion Gold Mining Co., of Fairview; capital, \$250,000.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co. will be held at Vancouver on May 2 at 11 o'clock.

William Thurston & Sons, merchants of Vancouver, and Mary E. McLean, men's furnisher, of Vancouver, have assigned.

The offices of the mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division and of the registrar of the county court of Yale, holden at Midway, will be transferred from Midway to the city of Greenwood on May 1.

A War Talk.—An illustrated lecture on the South African war will be given in the school room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. W. F. Flett.

Primrose Ball.—B. C. Circle Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light celebrated Primrose day by the holding of their sixth annual ball in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The affair was a grand success, and the jolly crowd in attendance had a delightful time until the "wee sma' hours."

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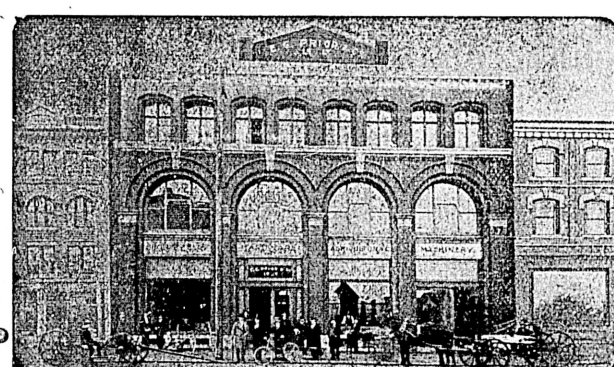
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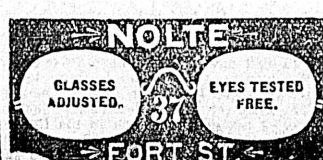
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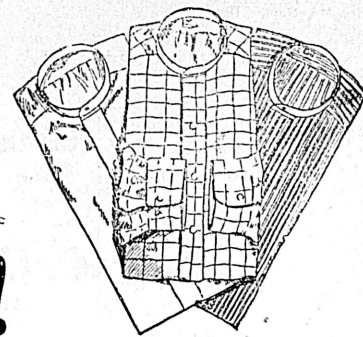
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In Dawson City

Incidents of Life in Far Northern Camp Graphically Told.

Pathetic Tale of Disappointed Hopes—Visit to Dance Halls.

She had fifteen hundred dollars' worth of flowers at her wedding. The poor girl at her funeral, she didn't have a flower.

—Her Husband.

Dawson is not like the average Canadian camp. In Rossland, for instance, the poor workingman must stand for hours in front of an inanimate slot machine in order to get rid of his day's wages. Neither is Dawson like the old, wild, wide-open camps of the Pacific coast, nor the more modern camp of Colorado. There are no deep-lunged loafers with long guns, and only a few with long hair, though it costs a dollar in Dawson to amputate one's tresses. There is gambling, to be sure, wide open and free (if you have the dust), but it is all business, quiet, earnest business. There is no loud talking over the tables. Only the click of glasses and the softer click of the chips that pass in the night. The burr of the roulette wheel and the swish of the silken skirt, disturb the silent men who are crowding about the gambling tables—pushing their dust toward the till. They seem ever to be saying: "O, Mr. Gambler, please take my money and let me go to bed. I am so tired!" And he takes it, slowly, it seems at times, but very surely. All about in the wide hall where the men are speculating groups of miners are showing nuggets and discussing the probable richness of various creeks. Others are buying drinks for the "fairies" who sweep down the wide stairway that leads to the boxes overlooking the show. A card hangs on the swinging doors at the rear of the main room advertising a "Theatre—Admission 50 cents."

At one place we pushed the doors open, peeped in coughed and backed out again. The foul air, bad tobacco, and the smell of spilled gin were too much even for my hardened friend, Thorne. "Go," he said, "you blew cigarette smoke and smiles in his face he said: 'You are no lady.'"

I think he must have been wrong, for I am sure no gentleman would dress as that did. It wore a pink bathing suit, short and starched natural stockings, sunset slippers and garters of gold. Its hair was the hue of a house on fire. After looking it over carefully for a moment Jim said it was what Klondikers call a "dream."

"Wash yer neck?" asked a miner, jerking his head towards the bar.

"Oul," said the dream, and then she put a naked elbow on the board and called in a clear, confident voice, "High ball."

LIARS AND OTHER MATTERS.

It was 11 o'clock, but not yet dark, when we passed out and stood for a moment on the embankment and watched the mighty Yukon gliding by. There is something grand, imposing, almost awful, about this river. Perhaps it is because we never heard so much about it, and of the far off country through which it flows, the gold on its tributaries and the army of lives that have been lost in its dreadful rapids. At all events there is a weird grandeur about it to-night. It is so wide, and swift and deep. Along the wharf, made securely fast, are the many steamers that run the rapids between here and White Horse; and the still larger lower river boats, some with two funnels, that have come up from St. Michael, and will carry you out by the way of the Behring sea and so around to the towns of the Pacific coast—four thousand miles away. It is a long ride—as long as the sail from New York to Egypt.

But we must not stand here by the river and dream, for we have no burning desire to be borne away on its bosom to the ocean, wild and wide. We are slumbering.

Leaving the Strand, we take a cross street that begins at the river and runs back to the hill, at whose feet they have built the city of Dawson. In all the shops people are still shopping, just as they were when we arrived at 6 o'clock this morning. Like the birds of the Klondike, they do not know when to go to bed. In front of an outfitter's some prospectors are packing a train of boxes. An English-Canadian calls us into the hotel to have a liquor with him. He has just finished his dinner. He has learned of a claim that is not yet staked, and is at this moment, 11:30 p.m.—starting out to stake it. At the door are his two guides, and at their feet a couple of stout dogs, and in canvas panniers on their backs are food and drink for the men and their master, and feed for the dogs. It is 14 miles over to the claim and 24 back, making 38 miles in all that this white-haired Briton must tramp by noon to-morrow, for he has just assured me that he will be back before the Victorian sails at 2 p.m. These figures may seem a little confusing

ing to people "outside," but I can assure the reader that they are correct and as near to the truth as the average statement of the average trapper over lands. These men are the mastodon of the earth. I have already crossed swords with the trail har and the raisin har. The former was on the Edmonton trail six hundred days, during which time he ate nothing but lee cream made from the milk of the moose. The other fellow lived nine days on seven raisins. It is too bad. The mos quitto har is gone. He just simply plied away and died when he had seen and heard the trail har and the raisin har. Here comes a man crying Puget Sound papers only eight days old. Behind him, in the gloaming, a man is carrying a basket of sliced watermelon; little crescents cut thinly from a six-inch shell, and he wants 25 cents a bite. Watermelons are cheap now. You can buy a whole one as big as a boy's head for \$2.50. They were \$10 earlier and they were \$25 last year. In a little market a man is cutting a round steak for 75 cents a pound. Porterhouse is a dollar.

THE MERRY DANCE.

Across the street, three blocks away, a whole banner is stretched bearing this notice, in screaming red and black letters:

"Nigger Jim's Pavillion."

I am surprised to learn that Nigger Jim is a white man.

The noise that comes from this place resembles music. A man, in his shirt sleeves is calling the figures of the dance. Sometimes he sings them, and this is his song. It must have originated in a cow camp:

S'ute your ladies, all together!
Ladies opposite the same!
Hit the lumber with your leather!
Balance all and swing your dame!
Bunch the heifers in the middle!
Circle stags and do-se-do!
Pay attention to the fiddle!
Swing her round and off you go!

First four forward! Back to places!
Second fellow—shuffle back!
Now you've got it down to cases—
Swing 'em till their trotters crack!
Gents all right a-heel and toeing!
Swing 'em; kiss 'em, if you kin!
On to the next and keep a-go!
Till yer hit yer pard's ag'in!

Gents to centre; ladies round 'em!
Form a basket; balance all!
Whirl yer gals to where you found 'em!
Promenade around the hall!
Balance to yer pards and trot 'em
Round the circle double quick!
Grab and kiss 'em while you've got 'em—
Hold 'em to it if they tick!

Ladies, left hand to your sonnies!
Alman! Grand right and left!
Balance all, an' swing yer honeys—
Pick 'em up and feel their heft!
Promenade like skeery cattle—
Balance and swing yer sweets!
Shake yer spurs an' make 'em rattle!
Ken! Promenade to seats.

Here, as at the other resorts, roughly dressed men are reaching over the tables to place their money. A young woman in a neat tailor-made gown strolls about nodding and smiling men by their first names. She plays roulette for a little while and then strolls out. She appears not quite to fit here. Spite of the cold, mechanical smile that plays about her once pretty mouth, her eyes are still beautiful, deep, dark and almost bewitching. But that light must fall soon. She is burning her candle rapidly.

If the prompter could be suppressed, and a blue-eyed brainless woman who screams occasionally would go to sleep, this camp, away up here in the shadows of the North Pole, would be as quiet as Jerusalem and almost as safe for a man or woman to walk about in.

A young man is dancing with a young woman in a long skirt. They appear to be perfectly happy. They are to be married after the ball, and they are going "outside."

A spare man, with wide blue eyes and pale hair, is leaning on the end of the bar reading a poem to some friends.

When the poet has gone out I cultivated the barkeeper, who had a woman's diary in his vest pocket and her story by heart.

This is the story of the woman:

"They were married at Montreal under the rose. It rained flowers that day. The streets were crowded with carriages. It had been a case of love on sight with both of them, but they quarreled, as the best of lovers will, and he went away to the Klondike. She tried heroically to live without him, but she was a woman who could not live without love. So she followed him. He took the Edmonton trail. She went in over the White Pass and passed him on the way. When she had been 10 days in Dawson she wrote in her diary: 'Find one meal to-day, \$2.50; not 10 cents left.'"

Three days later she wrote:

"I'm hungry. Saw a man pay \$17 to-day for a head of lettuce that grew in a tomato can."

The next day:

"I feel now that you have forsaken me. Six months there is no trail as long as that. Well, I'm going to work to-night. The manager of the theatre has just left me. I am going to work in his theatre—to 'rustle the boxes,' he told me. I presume I am to take the coupons and show the people to the proper seats. But first

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we are to dine; at 8 o'clock, I think he said, Mon dieu! three hours more, and I have fasted three days. Two hours of the long, long night have passed. The candles are burning in the tents and cabins. Outside the snow is falling, softly, silently. I saw them lay a young woman to sleep in the snow to-day, and I envied her. It was a weird sight to see the people all muffled up like Esquimaux, and the mute, uncomplaining huskies hauling the black coffin across the white field.

"Far up the mouth of the Troanduk I hear a maulmote mourning his master's absence. I wonder why dogs always howl after a funeral, God! was ever a land so lonely, so utterly lost in darkness? Even the winds go by on tiptoe! If they whisper they say, 'Hush!' Not a sound comes to me save the 'mush,' 'mush!' of the drivers and the mournful cry of the hungry dogs. Ah! my poor candle is going out. I must dress for dinner now without a light. It is still snowing. It snowed on our wedding day, you remember, mon cher. And you spent \$1,500 for flowers. Good-night."

That was all she ever wrote in her diary, but the barman, who had been her friend, and who had loved her without knowing her past—almost without knowing her—told us that she had been very unhappy in Dawson. One night they missed her at the theatre. The next night she failed to show up, and on the day following the manager called at her room. "That afternoon he sent a doctor up, and two days later an undertaker."

And this man with the wide blue eyes and pale hair had been her husband. She had been dead a year when he came to camp. Now I understand the meaning of that melancholy chorus to his sad song:

"She had fifteen hundred dollars' worth of flowers at her wedding; The poor girl, at her funeral, she didn't have a flower."

The night winds that came down the Klondike were fresh and cool as we stepped from the smokelined "Pavillion" to the broad walk.

"Hello!" said a cheery voice, and it named my name. "Now," thought I "what woman knows me here?" and then I caught the glimpse of a bright face laughing out of a storm of hair, and recognized a little lady who had come over on the Victorian. All day a man had been leading her by the hand. It is long past midnight now. They have finished their shopping and are going home. "Come on, dear," calls the man. "Yes, papa," says the lady, as she kisses her hand to me and romps away. Like the breeze that blows down from the gardens on the hill, her smile is pure and sweet. She is eight years old.

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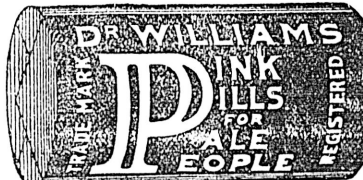
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Kimberley in The Siege

A Sister of Nazareth Writes
Interesting Details of the
Perilous Time.

Terrible Trials of the Women and Children—Incidents of the Relief.

The following letter from Nazareth House, Kimberley, dated February 16, to the Rev. Mother-General at Hamersmith appears in the London Tablet of the 24th ult.:

"I am sure you must be anxious to know how we are getting on these troublous times. Well, dear Mother, no sister ever thought we would experience anything like war. All the people in Kimberley were astounded when they found the town was besieged. The first alarm occurred on Sunday, October 15, when the stationmaster sent us word that the Boers were upon us and that they had torn up the railway lines, cut the telegraph wires, and were doing their best to turn the water from Kimberley. All the hooters at the mines went off, which was the signal for all men to take up arms. This happened during the 11 o'clock mass. Every man cleared out of church to his post. For a couple of hours there was nothing but panic. Every one came running into Kimberley from the outskirts. All available conveyances and teams were sent to fetch in women and children as they were ordered to leave the town. Most of our benefactors rushed to our house; women with their infants, breathless and crippled old people asked to be allowed to sit on our step for the night. We all started moving beds, except Sister Rita who got all the boys to carry water. They filled every tub and empty vessel about the place to be prepared for the scarcity which true enough happened next day. The old ladies dried up their tears when they saw Sister Rita in the midst of all the trouble, reaching the boys with their pails of water to the tune of 'Tommy Atkins.' About 3 p.m. everyone felt faint; it was only then we remembered the dinner of the sisters was forgotten. We managed beds for all on the floor that night. Next day the enemy sent a bullet flag. Next day the enemy stole all the sanitary mules and horses, numbering about 300, after which the sanitary arrangements were most trying for us, considering the great heat and the number of people we had in the house. For a fortnight we got daily three pails of water for cooking. All bathing and washing of clothes had to be discontinued, one basin of water had to wash us all in the mornings. On November 2 the Boers sent a shell in, which fell on the powder magazine of one of the mines and the explosion was so terrible and so near that through the smoke we hardly knew for a few seconds if we were living or dead. Thank God no lives were lost. On November 7 the Boers began shelling the town. At first we were greatly alarmed as the shell were falling very close to us; one struck the Dutch orphanage next to us, and another smashed the Gresham bar, the right cannon of the battery. Provisions were getting very scarce. The Sisters with a permit went every morning for the meat. A poor Kaffir woman had her head blown off by a shell which fell on the poor creature; so some days we could not send, as it was not safe to go out of the house. We had a couple of hard fights close to us and unfortunately each time we were defeated, many of our men being wounded and killed, throwing a gloom over the whole town and numbers of families in mourning. On October 22 we received your most welcome and cherished cable by despatch-ride via Molder River. The shelling still continued, the Boers sent in three times telling Kimberley to surrender, which of course they would not do. Surrender! No, never! Our house was taken for the wounded and forty beds put up for them. We have our old people and children just as usual. We converted the school-room into a dormitory for the children, and in that way we managed well. Food was exceedingly expensive—eggs 25s per doz., and 15s for a dozen potatoes. We were eating horse flesh, and I felt keenly to see our poor sick Bishop cut it, as nothing was available. The Mayor of Beaufort ventured outside the barrier and got six potatoes from the Boer stores by some way or other, and brought them to us in his pockets, so that Bishop Gaughan might have them. At that time we were on weekly rations. We were allowed 40 pints of soup each day with the horse flesh. They were very kind to us. Our cows were left to us, so that we had milk for the wounded and our poor people, who had milk in the town every day. Four hundred babies in town died for want of milk. Our doctor is surprised that we haven't a sick child in the house. Thank God, Mr. Rhodes sent us a few boxes of peaches every other day, which we cooked with rice for the children; only for this we would have been badly off, having no vegetables. Even the horseflesh got very scarce, and all the doctors and directors of the De Beers had to stand and take their turn for their lot of meat at the town hall, and were glad to go each day with a jug for a little soup. Some of the Sisters could take it all right, but Sisters Assumption, Rita, Hildephonse and Willibrod were very weak and ill. We got very little sleep at night. At about 3 a.m. the bombardment commenced; the children had to be out of bed and taken to the other side of the house to escape the shells. "We heard the great battle of Magersfontein. It began just at daylight, and one continued roar of cannon. If you know how we felt! We could only offer an aspiration and pray for success and relief. We knew when that roar grew weaker that our brave men were driven back. We heard soon after of the great loss. We were only twelve miles from the front, and our shells were isolated. Christmas was quiet—the enemy also were quiet that day; still the Bishop thought it unwise to have midnight mass, or anything out of the ordinary, as fresh orders were issued that all lights were to be out by 9 p.m. For the first two months of the siege the people kept very cheery, but later became downcast. Towards the end nearly everyone was living on brown bread and black tea, with 2 ozs. allowed of horseflesh for each family, and even that we were told could not last only a few days longer as no more horses were available. "On January 24 we were all aroused by the terrible shelling of the enemy. They had their guns placed around the town, all firing at the same time. One shell fell into the foundations of our new (proposed) wing, tearing up the ground all round, though, thank God, no harm was done to any one personally. A young girl while dressing in her room, was blown to pieces, while another woman and three children were badly hurt and taken to the hospital; two died since. All previous shelling was only child's play to this. The Mayor sent 300 Kaffirs to build us a bomb-proof shelter, which saved our lives, as the Boers put a 105-pound gun facing our house. One shell struck it and fell through the roof into the community room, another piece weighing about 30 pounds fell at the kitchen door, while the rest of the house was covered with fragments of shell, thank God, not a soul hurt. We had to live chiefly underground for a week, and you would have laughed to see us running to hide, as the military gave the alarm when each shell was coming. "We could hardly believe our eyes when we saw our troops coming across the veldt. We did not know who they were, but soon learned they were Gen. French's Division. As they were approaching the town the people went to meet them and welcome them. Amongst these were two Christian Brothers. An officer seeing them inquired if they were priests. 'No,' they replied, 'we are Christian Brothers.' 'Oh, indeed,' queried the officer, 'are you? Would you kindly show me where Nazareth House is, as I have a message to convey to the Sisters from the Rev. Mother at Capetown.' The Brothers pointed out the house and he rode up to the gate. We were with the Bishop on the veranda, and seeing the soldiers approach the latter asked who those troops in the distance were. 'They are French's Division coming to the relief of Kimberley,' was the reply. 'And who may you be?' inquired the Sisters. 'I am the son of the late Duke of Norfolk, and the bearer of a message from your Sisters at Capetown.' Imagine our delight. There was Lord Edmund Talbot covered with dust and quite worn out after his long and most trying march, delivering the message of love and sympathy from our Sisters. It was like an angel's visit. We offered him a drink of milk and also refreshed his horse. He related how terribly all suffered on that memorable march for want of water, so that on drawing near the Modder the horses became so unmanageable and signs of water that they plunged into the river despite the efforts of their riders, and some were drowned. We are told there were 35,000 troops round Kimberley. During the last days of the siege the military sent a number of people to our house for refuge, as the bomb-proof shelter accommodated about 200 people. The women and children were all put down the mines in the lowest tunnels. Now they are allowed to return to their homes, and this morning (February 16) were breathing the fresh air without danger. "A few evenings ago we had a very sad scene when Mr. Labram, one of the De Beers best men, was killed by a shell while dressing for dinner with Mr. Rhodes. They could not get him down the day as the enemy kept up a continual fire. At night we heard the Dead March by the military band leaving the hospital with his corpse. The next sound was the cannon of the Boers, who sent two shells on the funeral procession, and two as the body was lowered into the grave, and continued every five minutes till midnight. 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 19.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low and the distribution of pressure is very irregular. Weather conditions west of the Rockies are unsettled with cloudiness and light rain-fall. A marked depression prevails in Cariboo, where a low area has moved down from the northward. Temperatures have been lower except in the Northwest, where it has been warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	40	52
Trail	40	54
Barkerville	29	46
Calgary	39	38
Winnipeg	34	64
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds; partly fair and cold, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Light winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 19.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	44 Mean	46
Noon	47 Highest	50
5 p.m.	40 Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles southwest.
Noon	15 miles south.
5 p.m.	4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.1 inch.
Sunshine—9 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.74
Corrected.....29.757

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.72

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By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
P. J. Hursey, Misses Fair,
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Capt. Ritchie, T. Olson,
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R. Reith, Miss Danderman,
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Mrs. Giblin, Mrs. Sutherland,
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Mr. Spence, Mr. H. Campbell,
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Mr. C. Franklin, Mrs. Theed,
Mr. Abbott, Master Theed,
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Mr. Peterson, Mr. H. and two children,
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A FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

More Arriving for Shipment from Vancouver Than the Coasting Steamers Can Handle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 19.—The block of through freight, destined for San Francisco and the Sound, at Vancouver is more serious than ever. The Umatilla the last boat of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to load here, took away but 24 cars, this morning there is awaiting shipment with none but the regular steamships to handle it 189 cars of freight, while 90 more cars are en route this side of North Point, the point five days' journey off, where the American business of the C. P. R. is transferred to the Canadian transcontinental road, so that the freight is accumulating far faster than the steamships at present in service can take it away.

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Incoming Japs Challenged

Steamer Milos Is Not Permitted as Yet to Discharge Her Human Freight.

Customs Requirements Must Be Complied With—Incidents of the Wait.

A typical, old-fashioned, clumsy-looking tramp is the German steamship Milos, claiming Hamburg as her home port, which docked at the outer wharf yesterday morning after upwards of twelve hours' detention at quarantine for the purification of the 900 odd Japanese whom she brought from Kobe to swell the labor population of America.

None of the "shipment"—for everyone seems to regard Japanese immigrants as cargo rather than as human passengers—were intended for this port, but 700 were to be debarked here and passed to Vancouver by the Islander, while the Milos went on with the remainder to Seattle, where she is to take a return cargo of flour at the Centennial mills.

There is a hitch, however, in the plan of the steamship, and up to date not one of the newly arrived sons of Mikadoland has been permitted to set foot on American soil outside the limits of the quarantine. Two explanations of the difficulty are presented—the one in general circulation being that the Milos did not obtain clearance from the port of Kobe, a very serious offence; and the other (put forth by the captain, who vigorously asserts that his customs papers are all that they should be) being that the ship is accused of carrying a greater number of immigrants than her tonnage under the law permits—in other words that there is not fifteen cubic feet of air for each individual on the ship, which must submit to measurement to clear herself.

Negotiations with the customs officials were in progress all yesterday, and a protest against detention of the ship was formally made through German Consul Loevenburg. The master of the big steamship expects to have the tangle unravelled to-day, and in the meanwhile the Japs are waiting and wondering what it all means. A visit to their quarters when the vessel first showed herself at the dock yesterday was sufficient to prejudice anyone against the Japs as a cleanly people, their filthy filling the alleys and their noisome odors filling the air. No one needed to be told where the Milos was lying—she could be immediately located by the varied and nauseating smells.

On board, the motley collection of stunted brown humanity furnished a curious and interesting study of the Jap half-converted to Occidental customs. For example, all or nearly all were garbed in what are broadly titled "European clothes"—incongruous examples of misfits suggesting that the emigrating Japanese had ere they sailed aboard at Kobe fallen into the tender clutches of some Baxter street outfitter and been thankfully done brown.

The result was humorous. Each man evidently regarded his make-up as quite the proper thing in swell tailoring—yet what samples of incongruity! The Japs loved to one with fancy, cloth-topped, patent leather shoes, a flannel shirt, and shrunken cut-away coat; another with a barred summer shirt, celluloid collar, Prince Albert and white yachting shoes; a third with tweeds and a summer's stock—yet all with the headgear of the crop of 75, and overcoats that seemed to cry out as through force of habit, "Take me at \$5.35 and be happy."

Left to themselves for amusements for yet another day on shipboard, ninety-nine per cent of the immigrants staked cigarettes. It seems that the cigarette in its insouciance has taken a firmer hold upon the men of Mikadoland than even the opium pipe on China's millions. Everyone smokes, and American made goods are favored, although Osaka and Tokyo are reputed to have cigarette factories of their own now, each doing an immense business.

It was a dirty, ill-smelling picturesquely offensive, cigarette-saturated throng that waited the long day out, with baggage ready for departure, the occasional glimpse of a woman's face brightening the picture. There were seventeen typical Geshas in the company—seer, antique women who wore their kimonos like old gunnysacks; and demure, pretty, vivacious representations of the class that Arnold loved looking out on their first glimpse of America much as Gilbert drew them "wondering what this earth may be."

This group of seventeen was too strong a temptation to the amateur photographer to be overlooked, and the interpreter (for an interpreter, a doctor and half a dozen cooks are attached to the company) was requested to "round up" all the ladies to be "taken." He went his way acquiescent, and very soon returned with an assuring nod.

"All right," he said—"they come about twenty minutes. They just want to fix their hair."

Which absolutely literal occurrence shows that after all, there is a strong bond of unity between the Geshas and her Occidental sister of all ranks; both have pride in looking their best, especially when looking into a camera—and both take some time at the toilet table.

It is plain that no little Japanese maidens are enrolled for duty in the fire departments of Japan, else the country would be swept bare of buildings long ere this.

Those humble seventeen, immigrants as they were, and ordered by the interpreter to hurry forward with their utmost speed, when they knew he was a photographer in store, refused to be hurried. They absolutely insisted on having their baths; all dressed their best, and displayed their raven tresses in the most alluring fashion of their race. They were all smiles, too, as they posed by direction and the operation of focusing commenced.

Then—just as the plate had been put in the camera, and all was ready—some local Japanese in the chattering, interested throng on the dock, said a word or two in his own musical tongue, and the Japs like Japanese maidens raked themselves away, and with shrill little screams buried their faces in the first nooks and corners available.

They could not be coaxed back, and the interpreter exhausted his eloquence in vain. "What did the man on the wharf say to them?" one of the ship's officers asked. "Him—oh, he say, 'For shame—Japanese women.' They no come back now."

And so this is the story of the photo that was taken.

The majority of the present brigade of Japs are from the seaport provinces, and quite a number of them expect to find employment as their kinsfolk have done, in the Fraser river fisheries. Others are going through to California, to work on the plantations under contracts which have brought them hither.

They had a rough 23-days' voyage across, the ship being so light as to reel her screw repeatedly, and the crowded 'tween-decks not being the sweetest corner of the world, to add to their discomforts, snowstorms

and sleet chilled them to the bone and caused them to sigh in homesick longing for the fair land of cherry blossoms and sunshine that they had set their backs to.

Their interpreter and doctor, indeed all the leading men of the immigrant brigade, declare that more is heard of the immolation of Asiatic war on this side than in Japan. As for the prospect of a struggle between Russia and Japan, the interpreter answers one question with another. "If war was near," he inquires, "do you think Japan would let all these people go?"

WHERE HE IS KNOWN.

The Nanaimo Free Press Tells One of Finance Minister Ryder.

The Nanaimo Free Press has this to say of Mr. Martin's Finance Minister: "Ryder is well known here, where he was generally considered erratic in his ways, and, if he ever showed any traces of ability, such as would be required in the place which he has been called upon to fill, the people were so stupid to discover his outcroppings. A business man who knows him better, perhaps, than does anyone else in the city, said: 'I will bet \$10, Ryder don't know a draft from a cheque,' and all agree that he knows nothing whatever of accounts. If Mr. Ryder had the ability commensurate with his self-assurance, he would be all right, but he is devoid of the former, was the way one man expressed it, and every one else seems to agree with him. His moods are volatile, and he is subject to the same original in their eccentricity. Before leaving for Victoria, Mr. Ryder, in conversation with a friend, said that, as soon as he reached Victoria, he would write a letter, telling the friends all about the financial situation. The letter would deal only with the high lights of politics. It would be an interesting letter, and, concluded Mr. Ryder, 'it will be a letter of my own composition.'"

BUSINESS IN THE NORTH.

N. P. Shaw Speaks of the Prospects for the Coming Season.

N. P. Shaw of this city returned from a flying trip to Bennett yesterday, having come down to the coast on the Yukon. In conversation with the Colonist Mr. Shaw said that every person at Bennett was expecting the early opening of navigation, and as far as he was able to judge the season seemed to be more advanced than usual at this date. On the railway to White Horse is being pushed rapidly, every available man being employed.

Mr. Shaw thinks that the coming season will be one of the busiest ever seen on the Yukon and that trade will be more active than in previous years. Prices will not be as high as heretofore, but the means of transportation are better, and there will be fewer risks. The telegraph line to Dawson and Atlin will be a great advantage to business men who will still more greatly be inconvenienced when the line is through to Quesnell.

Atlin is likely to be the scene of great activity this year, and the Big Salmon and other points were mentioned at Bennett as likely to be busy places. Great things are expected from the copper deposits in the neighborhood of White Horse. It seems to be generally admitted that White Horse will rapidly grow into a town of importance and be the distributing point of the Yukon valley.

Mr. Shaw says that his own firm will operate more largely in the Yukon valley this year than formerly. They will have the first live cattle in Dawson this spring, and he has closed a contract for the delivery of 500 sheep in that town. N. P. Shaw & Co. will carry on business at Bennett, White Horse and Atlin, and will open branches in other centres of business as they are established. The demands of their markets in the three places mentioned will be for weekly shipments of about 40 to 50 cattle and from 75 to 100 sheep.

A very great deal of interest was expressed at Bennett over the probability of a traffic arrangement being entered into between the White Pass & Yukon railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by which the railway company will control a line of transportation all the way from Skagway to Dawson. The White Pass & Yukon people are doing everything in their power to help business in the North. They realize that the success of their transportation business depends upon the general prosperity of the country.

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COMING OF COLLIER.

Something About the Laugh Provoker and His New Play.

Willie Collier's admirers, whose names are legion, will no doubt turn out in full force at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, where he is booked to appear in his own new farce, entitled, "Mr. Smooth." It is now, however, in so far as this city is concerned, for it was first produced sometime last spring and with the exception of Chicago has been presented hitherto almost exclusively in the Eastern cities. There it has always met with a cordial reception, and the management with undoubting proof, no exception to the rule. Those who have seen the farce pronounce it as the best that has been launched this year, and the best thing that Mr. Collier has ever done, not excepting his laughable "Man from Mexico."

Mr. Collier has shown a decided talent as a laugh provoker. He is certainly endowed in an unusual degree with the genius of comedy and has the individuality that can attract a personal following. There he is, a most distinguished, himself as a wonderful skilled actor of farce wherein the gamut of humor is limited. But in "Mr. Smooth" it is said that he has interspersed bits of pathos which afford him opportunity to display another and hitherto unlooked for side to his ability.

All the enterprising products of an actor's mind he can do with capital success; drollery, wit and resourcefulness are at his finger tips and comedy with him is no effort at all. Any one who knows Mr. Collier's capabilities does not require much prompting to gain a competent idea of how he will appear in "Mr. Smooth." It is a piece of his own writing and he has naturally made it to suit his favorite comic character. The "Mr. Smooth" play is, of course, the same man of smooth manners who has often figured in farce in cases of mistaken identity. As in other cases he gains admittance to a wealthy man's house by telling a lie, and then has to tell more lies to save himself. Later on he falls in love with the wealthy man's daughter; then he feels ashamed of himself because he has told these lies. Finally he confesses to the daughter, extricates himself from his difficulties, falls into a snug little fortune, gets married and lives happily afterwards.

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While the story is somewhat conventional it is said to serve its purpose admirably, and Mr. Collier has introduced a deal of interesting comedy that has to be seen to be appreciated. There is every evidence that it will be an enterprising and diverting performance, and every one will get a good laugh and no one will get any harm from seeing it. The costumes worn by the ladies are said to be remarkably beautiful.

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CHINA IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Empire Must Defend Foreigners or Take the Consequences.

The ultimatum to China by several of the great nations confronts that country with a necessity which it ought to have kept in mind when she refused to give within two months, to suppress the secret society of radical reactionaries called the Boxers, in default of which the powers referred to will land troops and defend their own citizens. The powers named in this connection are the United States, England, Germany and France. Whether the story be true or not that the United States is formally in the concert, it is pretty safe to assume that it will take steps to protect its own citizens in China, and that that country shows an inability or an unwillingness to defend them against the reactionaries. It is to be hoped that China will comply with the demand made upon her, and thus prevent intervention.

The United States, of course, whether it is acting in conjunction with the other powers or not, neither wants nor would accept any territory in China, but intervention by the others would probably involve the establishment of new spheres of influence, and the result would be toward the partition of the Chinese empire.

This is a rather serious situation for China.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AMERICAN SOCIETY.

McKinley's Pastor on the Subject of Its Claimed Degeneracy.

I protest against the application of the term "society" to that little set of little fools who contribute nothing but scandal to the annals of a community. The true society of America, composed of the brains and virtue of her typical men and women, to be found in Washington, New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and in every city and town and village of this country is worthy of all honor and respect. These men never had any degenerate wives nor wives true husbands; sons never had sweeter, purer mothers, nor mothers nobler, cleaner sons; brothers never had more chaste, intelligent sisters, nor sisters more heroic, chivalrous, high-minded mothers than they have to-day and in our own America.

Democracy is conducive to virtue. The most corrupt, licentious social conditions are found where class distinctions prevail, equality is denied and woman is robbed of her right, her freedom and her independence. The morally healthy condition of American society is due to the freedom, intelligence and exalted character of American womanhood. And that womanhood, I claim, is the highest, purest type that has yet appeared in the evolution of society. In contrast with this American society let the pessimist study Athenian society in the days of Aspasia, Roman society in the time of Cleopatra, French society in the days of Regency and Maitland society in the society of the Regent of Elizabeth or Charles II or the Georges. What encouraging progress has been made in the moral sentiments and standards of society since the American revolution gave us democracy and sovereignty to the common people? The virtue and honor of this world are in the common people.

Who determine the character of society? No mere four hundred shallow-brained coteries of any one community who are living on the breast of their fathers' grandfathers' faces; not the men and women, so called, who can shamelessly sit together through a performance of "Sapho" or "The Degenerates," presented by actors and actresses who are vainly trying to secure a virtuous reputation by being virtuous. No! The true character of the American people is shown by the things they sell themselves and their fathers' fortunes to foreign degenerates for titles which our virile, high-minded young Americans would not wipe their feet on. Not the men, but rather the men and women, and the ideal fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, who by their honest hearts and brains and hands are creating the moral and material greatness of our free and Christian Americanism.

I am bound to say that the highest standard of American society may be found at the national capital. The social atmosphere of Washington is sweet and wholesome. Scandals tainted the purity of our official or congressional life. Finer specimens of moral, intellectual and patriotic womanhood cannot be found in this country or in the world than are to be met at the social functions of the beautiful capital, where the best traditions of republican purity and democratic simplicity are preserved and exemplified in the domestic virtue, affection and happiness of the first home of the land.

Surely the American people may justly celebrate themselves on a high and unsullied record of that first home of the land from the glorious day of Martha Washington to the good and happy day of Ida McKinley.—Rev. Dr. F. M. Bristol in New York World.

FELL FROM SLEEPING CAR.

Dun's Agent at Baltimore Meets a Terrible Death.

Huntington, Pa., April 19.—R. H. C. Hill of Baltimore, representing the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency, was killed to-day by falling from a sleeping car of a Pennsylvania railroad train. Mr. Hill was on his way to Meadville, Pa., to testify in an important railroad case. After falling from the train his body was terribly mutilated by a freight train.

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